

VISITS HIS WIFE, WHO SPURNS HIM

Dr. Peltier's Bride Declines to Live With Him.

OTHER NEWS OF MANCHESTER

Finance Committee Defers Action on Resolution About City Funds—A Lamp Explosion—Persons and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times, 1 No. 1102 Hull Street.

Dr. Joseph Peltier, lawyer, linguist, doctor, maniacist and a few other things, and of whom there has been so much public notice given lately, was released from the jail in Richmond yesterday morning, and spent last night in Manchester, at his former boarding house, the home of Mr. Ole Olsen.

Dr. Peltier will be seen accept a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company as maniacist and remain in Richmond to prove to the people that he is an honest man.

He was arrested about two months ago on a charge of assaulting a young girl of Manchester. The charge was brought just as he was about to marry the girl. When in the Police Court in Richmond the marriage of the two annulled the proceedings. This girl, now his wife, is the daughter of Mr. Englehart, of this city, and says she is only eighteen years old. Soon after getting out of jail, Dr. Peltier was held on the charge of not paying his bill at Ford's Hotel. For this he served thirty days in jail. More trouble followed this, in the shape of several people writing to the police as to him, and at one time he was alleged to be the husband of several wives. As a suspicious character, he was given ninety days in jail. He was serving this sentence when Vice-Consul P. A. S. Brine appeared before Justice Crutchfield and asked for his release, as no further charges had been made against him. This was effected yesterday morning.

As soon as he was released, Peltier went to the home of his girl bride in Manchester. Mrs. Peltier, who had only a few weeks ago, before spectators in the Police Court of Richmond, swore to love the man, turned against him, saying she did not love him, and did not expect to live with him. There was a rather stormy scene between the couple, but there was no serious trouble. The girl wife firmly declares that she will not live with her husband.

DEFERRED TILL NEXT MEETING

At the meeting of the Finance Committee last night the resolution of the Council directing the withdrawal of the city funds from the Merchants and Mechanics Bank was discussed and laid on the table until the next meeting, three days hence, when the members will have time enough to think over the matter. A motion to table the resolution was strongly opposed. Mr. L. M. Nunnally and Captain W. W. Pool were for leaving the money where it now is. Mr. Nunnally cited a case where the city had borrowed money from the bank, and he said it behooved the city to be just to the bank. A course would be an injustice to it. There was some discussion of the subject, but a motion to lay over until the next meeting finally prevailed.

A nice question came up in regard to the are lights on the railroad, for which Manchester is being paid. As the lights are a gift from the Passenger and Power Company to the city, the question arose as to the money in the right of the Council to receive money from the railroad for something given the city. Mr. Pool will go before the company and state the case, asking the company to send their bill to the railroad for the six lamps and to place to the city's credit six more.

LAMP EXPLODES

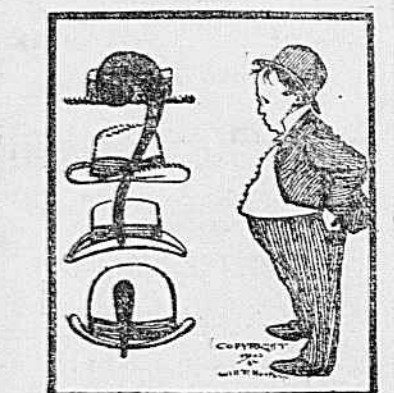
By the rare misfortune of mind in time of danger the home of Mr. Catlett, in Swansboro, was saved last Thursday night from destruction by fire. Mr. Catlett was ready to bring the fire for the night, and going to a swinging lamp in the room, was attempting to blow it out. His wife and baby were sitting at a distance. The first puff he gave the flame there was a report, and the lamp exploded, sending pieces of glass through the room and enveloping the room in a blaze. Mr. Catlett did not hesitate a moment, but running to where the baby was asleep, he snatched the blanket from its bed and smothered the flame before any damage could be done.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS

Miss Fligat is visiting Miss Minnie Weisger at her home, on Perry Street. Mrs. Corrie Adams, who has been sick for the past three weeks, was reported to be somewhat worse yesterday.

Mrs. Lipscomb, mother of Captain Lipscomb, and an old and highly respected

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Rosa Marliani

President of French Singers' Association of Chicago.

is the case of Mrs. Susan Lee, of Demopolis, Ala., who suffered nine years and was cured by taking Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have been sick for nine years and was not able to do my housework for over five years. Since I have been using your medicine I have been able to work. I have only used three bottles of Wine of Cardui and a package of Theodor's Black-Draught. I can do almost as much work now as I ever did. I cannot say enough about your medicine. I will come to the fact—I am feeling almost young again."

After reading the letters of Madam Marliani and Mrs. Lee, the only reasonable thing for an afflicted woman to do is to go to her druggist and secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin the treatment at once. You can begin the treatment today in the privacy of your home. The change for the better will begin within a week. The Wine strengthens the weakest link first. Naturally that is where an improvement would be most noticeable.

Do not go on suffering for years like Madam Marliani and Mrs. Lee. Those anxious years are gone—lost when they should have been enjoyed in health. Every day you hesitate is lost and gives to useless suffering another day of your life. If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. Describe your symptoms as fully as possible and a free letter of advice will be sent you. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

Women who have suffered and are now cured know how great a remedy this is.

COLOR LINE IN WOMAN'S CLUB

Attempt to Bring Up the Dis-solution Fell Flat on Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 2.—The principal feature of the club women's convention is the withdrawal to-night of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of California, from the presidential race. This insures the election of Mrs. Denison, of New York, to that office, with Mrs. Burnett's chances for the first vice-presidency excellent.

Following the morning session, when an attempt made by a Massachusetts delegate to precipitate the color question fell flat, the club women took a recess to view the flower parade. Mrs. Low rode in a victoria, decorated by the Friday Morning Club with 3,000 pink roses, and was accompanied by Miss Jessie Fremont, daughter of the Pathfinder.

The afternoon session was devoted to two minute reports of State presidents, who told of practical work of their federations. Such announcements as the establishment of the 99¢ free traveling libraries in Ohio, and the opening of twenty "rest rooms" for farmers' wives in Texas, precipitated so much applause that the presiding officer asked that it be suppressed in order to save time.

After two years of agitation the color question is quieted. Some of the leaders expressed the belief that it would not come before the convention at all. The Massachusetts crowd is not aggressive on the subject, and the Southern delegation is glad enough that it be left alone.

This decision has precipitated a report that Ellen Ruffin, of Boston, being apprised of the color apathy, is sending on a representative.

"If this is so," said Mrs. Anna D. West, a prominent Boston delegate, "Massachusetts knows nothing about it and has nothing to do with it."

RETURN TO SECRET SESSIONS

Police Commissioners Return to Practice of Sitting Behind Closed Doors. The Police Board has gone back to its old custom of secret sessions behind closed doors.

Night before last there was a meeting, a good part of which failed to reach the public through the newspapers, as reporters were for a time excluded. No mention was made of that time, within reach of the representatives of the press, that the board proposed to meet again last night. The second meeting was kept mysteriously quiet. One of the afternoon papers yesterday happened upon a leak somewhere, and announced that the board would meet again last night. Even after this publication there was a peculiar lack of information at headquarters of the board concerning its purpose in this matter. Inquiry did not result in any confirmation of the report that a meeting would be held.

About 8 o'clock, however, one after another of the members of the board began to arrive at the City Hall. It was the apparent importance of the meeting, the three police captains, one after another, came in. They do not usually attend board meetings.

Then the doors were closed and the board went into secret session. The public was not honored with its confidence as to the purpose or business of the meeting in the slightest degree. The precaution was even taken to instruct the secretaries not to accept or record anything to the press, and so to the public. The same solemn and impressive secrecy was observed by the members of the board who were present.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL IN CREWE

Two Sets Nominated Pledged to Vote for a Mayor Whom the Citizens Desire.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CREWE, VA., May 2.—At a citizens' meeting, held in the hall of the "Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers," April 29, the following tickets were nominated for Council, instructed by the people and pledged themselves to select a Mayor in accordance with the wishes of the people of Crewe, viz.: N. W. Nosworthy, T. J. Colton, W. W. Bland, W. B. Harvey, T. B. Oliver, W. F. Watkins, M. Kidd, A. L. Woody and Samuel Nicholson.

Since this meeting was held another ticket has been gotten out by an opposing faction, endorsing the gentlemen named below as candidates for Councilmen, viz.: G. D. Prince, George W. Richardson, J. E. Fowles, R. D. Allen, P. J. Crannis, A. C. Short, C. B. Layne, W. L. Webb and J. W. Wherry.

Rev. Herbert H. Hawes, of Richmond, will arrive here to-day and will preach in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday night.

Rev. G. W. Dunkley will assist Rev. J. Y. Taylor in a series of meetings at the Methodist Church next week.

Rev. J. W. West, field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, is here for a few days in the interest of the work.

Rev. M. F. Sandford and wife spent several days here this week. Mr. Sandford was pastor of the Baptist Church here for a number of years. He has resigned the pastorate of Parkesville Church, on the Eastern Shore, to accept a charge at Stuart, Va.

Miss Mary Hix, a sister of Mrs. D. W. Hix, of this place, died suddenly in Richmond yesterday. The remains passed through here to-day, en route to Farmville, thence to Hixburg, and will be interred in the family burying ground there.

Miss Hix made her home here with her sister, Mrs. D. W. Hix, and was on her way to her nephew, Mr. C. Hix, of Richmond, when the sudden summons came. She had been an invalid for a number of years, but was greatly improved in health when she left here for Richmond Easter Monday.

The "quilt craze" has struck this town in earnest. The next on the list is one gotten up by Miss Annie Phenix, for the benefit of the manse fund, the lady securing the most names and money to curing the quilt. It was won by Mrs. W. A. Cook, now a resident of Petersburg, but late of Crewe. Fifty-seven dollars was raised in all.

Miss Annie Gillis has returned from Petersburg.

Mr. John Elliott, a former dispatcher here, but who resigned to accept a position with the Seaboard Air Line in Richmond, has returned and will again be employed in the main office of the Norfolk and Western here.

CRAZY WOMAN KILLED.

Frances Flournoy Took Concentrated Lye and Died in Great Agony.

Coroner Taylor looked into the circumstances of a suicide yesterday. Frances Flournoy, a colored woman, died at the City Hospital from the effects of concentrated lye, a large quantity of which she had taken.

This woman was a lunatic. She lived with her mother in the rear of No. 808 East Leigh Street. Tuesday night, family heard her crying, "Fire! Fire!" and ran to her room. She was quietly smoking. Knowing her to be "flighty" and thinking she meant the fire in her pipe, the house became quiet again. Later, however, she was seized with racking pains. She hunted around and "sops" covered a can from which many "sops" of concentrated lye had been taken.

The ambulance was called and the suffering woman was taken to the City Hospital.

Thursday night she died from the effects of her dose. Yesterday morning the coroner was notified and took a look at the remains. He decided that an inquest was not necessary.

MUST HAVE THE NOTICE PRINTED

The Primary Plan Makes Publication Mandatory—Tenth District Situation.

Interest in the congressional end of Virginia politics still centers in the probability of a contest for the Democratic nomination in the Tenth District, and the friends of Mr. Tucker are still insisting that he shall enter the struggle.

He has the matter under advisement and will reach a definite conclusion within the next few days. He has until noon on Wednesday, May 7th, instead of Tuesday, heretofore stated, the former being sixty days before the date of the primary, which is July 6th.

In looking over the plan under which the district committees are acting, it is discovered that it provides for the publication of the names of the various district committees in all the Democratic newspapers in their respective districts for at least one week of a notice giving the date on which the primary will be held, the date on which the time for candidates to enter will expire.

Although the time for the latter does not expire in this district until July 6th, the names of the district committees are not published in the Democratic papers of the district. In the Sixth District, Chairman Eggleston has sent out his notices to the Democratic papers of the district, and to be sure there shall be every facility offered any who may desire to enter they are advised to be printed three times in each paper.

BOTHA PRISONER OF THE BRITISH

Colonel Barker Captured the Boer General and His Adjutant.

DRESS MAKERS

And All Women Who Work, either for their Living or for Society, are Subject to the Same Organic Troubles. How Many Are Cured.

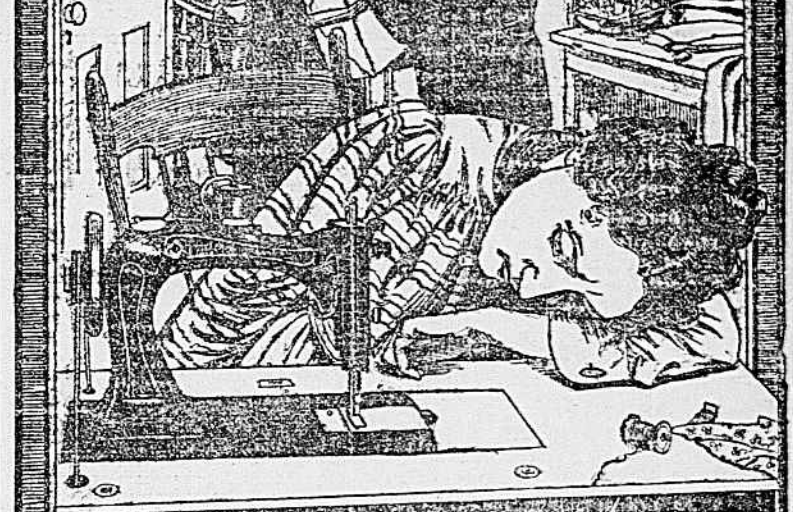
A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.

The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day and night, the weary form and aching head have known no rest, for the dress had to be finished in time.

To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would say a word. One through hothouse culture, luxury and social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity, may some day find their ailments a common cause.

Nervous prostration, excitability, fainting spells, dizziness, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate serious trouble, which has been promoted by an over-taxed system.

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, 49 Union St., Salem, N.J.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you how grateful I am to you for what your medicine has done for me. At one time I suffered everything a woman could. I had inflammation of the ovaries, falling of the womb, and leucorrhoea. At times could not hold a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these diseases."

REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can produce the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

MR. IKE A. WYNN WON CONTEST

Representative of Emory and Henry Got Decision in Intercollegiate Debate.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
RICHMOND, VA., May 2.—The intercollegiate oratorical contest of the State of Virginia took place at Emory and Henry College, at Emory, Washington county, Virginia, to-night. It was a highly interesting contest, and was witnessed by as many ladies and gentlemen as could find room in the spacious college chapel.

The honor was very closely contested, for, but the committee, after carefully weighing all the points, decided in favor of Mr. Ike A. Wynn, of Emory and Henry College. Mr. Wynn's home is at Jonesville, Lee county, Virginia, and he has been a student at Emory for three or four years.

The other colleges participating were represented as follows: University of Virginia, W. L. Kinsolving; Washington and Lee, Walter H. Atkins; William and Mary, Floyd T. Holland; Hampden-Sidney, R. C. Stokes; Randolph-Macon, Charles T. Thrift; Richmond College, Lane Lacy; Roanoke College, C. M. Marshall.

The judges of the contest were Hon. John A. Buchanan, of the Supreme Court; Dr. R. H. Hundall, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and ex-Senate Senator E. F. Buchanan, of Marion, Virginia.

Telegraphic Briefs.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Roosevelt and her son, Theodore, Jr., left this forenoon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Oakland, Md., in order to give Irving Theodore the benefit of change of air. They will return Monday.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Al Weimer, of Buffalo, was knocked out to-night by Joe Chenevix of Chicago, before the Empire Athletic Club, in the sixth round of one of the fiercest bouts ever fought in this city.

Mrs. T. S. Titus.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LEESBURG, VA., May 2.—Mrs. T. S. Titus died in Washington city at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Titus had been a great sufferer from cancer for many months, and was in a delicate state of health. She was in the fifty-second year of her age, and was born and reared in Loudoun county. Her life was spent near Leesburg until a few months ago, when she accompanied her family to Washington. She is survived by her husband and three daughters—all of whom reside in Washington except Mr. E. T. Titus, who makes his home in Loudoun.

Per remains will be brought to Loudoun for interment.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary F. Hix.

Mrs. Mary F. Hix, of Appomattox county, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Mr. C. H. Hix, superintendent of the Seaboard Air-Line. Mrs. Hix was visiting here at the time of her death. She was seventy-three years of age. The remains will be taken to Appomattox for interment.

Mrs. Mary J. Billups.

Mrs. Mary J. Billups died Thursday afternoon at the home her husband, No. 70 North Twenty-eighth Street. The funeral took place from the home yesterday morning, interment being made in Oakwood.

Carter C. Knight.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FARMVILLE, VA., May 2.—Death

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